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Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08130.0051-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Martin SCHADT et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/728,853)	Group Art Unit: 2871
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	Examiner: Tarifur Rashid Chowdhury
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)	Confirmation No.: 9438
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on February 20, 2004. In reviewing our files, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form **PTO-1449**, which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the documents have been considered by the Examiner.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Information Disclosure Citation Form **PTO-1449**, and the post card that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement and was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate receipt of the papers, is attached.

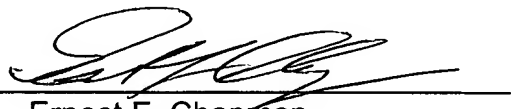
The examiner is respectfully requested to send us a copy of the Form PTO-1449 or Form-SB-08 acknowledging receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and the

Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the documents were considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Re Application of: Martin SCHADT et al.

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1. Information Disclosure Statement
 2. PTO-1449 Form

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in the parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/435,466, filed on November 8, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 19, 2004

By: _____

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